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In re Application of:)
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Larry V. Streepy, Jr.)
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Serial No.: **09/829,461**)
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Filing Date: **April 9, 2001**)
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Title: **Method and System for Interfacing with**)
a Multi-Level Data Structure)

Art Unit: 2171

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

March 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as shown below and consider the appended remarks.

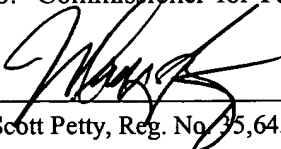
AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace paragraph numbered eighty with the following corrected paragraph:

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Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

SMALL ENTITY					LARGE ENTITY			
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TOTAL	35	MINUS	30=	5	x9	\$45	x18	\$
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3=	1	x42	\$42	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$87	\$	

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$87 is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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